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THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A LETTER WHICH THE EMBASSY IS
AUTHORIZED TO GIVE DR. GUIDO BELSASSO (THE " PROPOSED LIST"
WHICH THE LETTER CITES IS THE SUM OF THE LISTS COMPILED
BY SAODRP AND BY CEMEF, WHICH THE EMBASSY HAS). PLEASE
CABLE US PRIORITY WHEN YOU HAVE HIS REPLY, AS WE MUST
HAVE AGREEMENT BEFORE JUNE 30 TO USE FY 73 FUNDS. QUOTE:
DEAR DR. BELSASSO: IT IS A PLEASURE FOR ME TO INFORM YOU
THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO PROVIDE THE
MEXICAN NATIONAL CENTER FOR DRUG DEPENDENCY RESEARCH
(CEMEF) WITH A COLLECTION OF REFERENCE WORKS IN THE FIELD
OF NARCOTICS ABUSE.

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THESE BOOKS, A PROPOSED LIST OF WHICH IS ATTACHED, WILL BE FINANCED BY A SPECIAL GRANT OF UP TO FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND WILL BE GIVEN TO CEMEF FOR THE PURPOSES OF CONTRIBUTING TO MEXICAN RESEARCH IN NARCOTICS ABUSE AND TO JOINT, ON-GOING MEXICAN/ US EFFORTS TO CURB THE TRAFFIC OF ILLEGAL NARCOTICS ACROSS INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARIES.

I PROPOSE THAT THIS LETTER AND YOUR REPLY TO IT CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS THAT THESE BOOKS BE GRANTED FOR THE PURPOSES CITED. SINCERELY, ROBERT H. MC BRIDE, AMBASSADOR UNQUOTE. RUSH

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